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(Case No. RA043D2C15)

In the Application of:

FARMWALD ET AL.

Serial No: 09/835,263

Filed: April 13, 2001

Title: MEMORY DEVICE HAVING A
PROGRAMMABLE REGISTER

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Washington, DC 20231

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 CFR 1.97(b))

Submitted herewith is a (modified) citation Form PTO-1449,
along with a copy of each of the documents listed therein. It is
believed that the Examiner may find these documents material to
the patentability of one or more of the claims in the instant
application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the
Examiner make his consideration formally of record with the next
Action.

U.S. Patent 4,528,646 (hereinafter, "the '646 patent"),
listed on the Form PTO-1449, was cited in a brief dated August
30, 2002 submitted in an opposition proceeding filed against
European patent 525,068 (hereinafter, "the EP '068") by Opposer
OIII: Hynix Semiconductor (Deutschland) GmbH. The EP '068
claims priority to the same parent application (Application
Serial No. 07/510,898) as the instant application. Attached
hereto is a copy of this brief, along with a (non-certified)
English translation thereof. Specific reference to the '646

patent may found starting on page 6 (in both the original and the translation).

U.S. Patents 4,975,877 and 4,712,194, also listed on the Form PTO-1449, were cited in an Office Action dated June 6, 2002 pertaining to U.S. Application Serial No. 10/102,237 (which also claims priority to Application Serial No. 07/510,898).

The European Patent Office has issued, a preliminary non-binding opinion¹ regarding, among other things, novelty, inventive step, and impermissible intermediate claim generalization of the EP '068. A copy of this opinion is attached hereto.

Finally, several documents listed on the PTO-1449 were cited in a foreign litigation involving the EP '068 (i.e., Rambus Inc. vs Infineon Technologies AG, before the Regional Court of Mannheim, Germany), as some of the exhibits from the report of Dr. Lothar Thiele² dated May 6, 2002. A copy of Dr. Thiele's report along with a (non-certified) English translation thereof are attached hereto. A listing of the exhibits may be found on page 59 of the translation and pages 63-64 of the original report).

Respectfully submitted,



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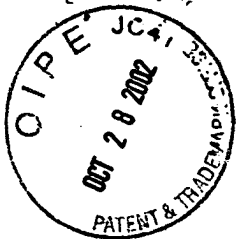
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1 This opinion is included in an annex to a summons to attend oral proceedings in the above mentioned opposition proceeding concerning the EP '068.

2 Dr. Thiele is a court appointed expert for that litigation.



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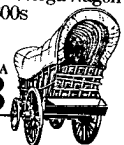
1. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages)
2. Form PTO-1449 (1 page) + copy of documents cited therein

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